

The White House announced that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to the following individuals in a White House ceremony on September 28:

- Peggy Charren;
- William T. Coleman, Jr.;
- Joan Ganz Cooney;
- John Hope Franklin;
- A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.;
- Frank M. Johnson, Jr.;
- C. Everett Koop;
- Gaylord Nelson;
- Walter P. Reuther;
- James W. Rouse;
- Willie Velasquez; and
- Lew R. Wasserman.

The White House announced that the President has invited President Thomas Klestil of Austria to Washington, DC, for a working visit on October 19.

September 12

In the morning, the President met with President Sali Berisha of Albania.

In an Oval Office ceremony in the afternoon, the President presented the Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to Rabbi Menachem Schneerson.

September 13

In the morning, the President traveled to Elkridge, MD.

Following his return to Washington, DC, in the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister P.J. Patterson of Jamaica. He then met briefly with His Holiness the Dalai Lama to discuss the preservation of Tibetan religion and culture.

The White House announced that the President has invited President Jacques Chirac of France to Washington, DC, for a state visit on November 3.

September 14

The President announced his intention to appoint Vera C. Rubin, Eric S. Lander, Marcia K. McNutt, and George S. Hammond as members of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

The President announced his intention to appoint R. Scott Warner as a member of the Panama Canal Consultative Committee.

September 15

In a morning ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Var Huoth of Cambodia, Mustafa S. Nyang'anyi of Tanzania, Pastor Micha Ondo Bile of Equatorial Guinea, Alvaro Diez de Medina of Uruguay, Knud Erik Tygesen of Denmark, John Kerr of the United Kingdom, and Antonio Franca N'dalu of Angola.

In the afternoon, the President met with representatives of the Catholic press. Later he participated in a briefing for senior activists on Medicare and Medicaid.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a Democratic National Committee trustees dinner on the State Floor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jane Bobbitt to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 11

David A. Lipton, of Massachusetts, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Jeffrey Richard Shafer.

Florence K. Murray, of Rhode Island, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1998 (reappointment).

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released September 11

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with Principals Committee members and Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke on Bosnia-Herzegovina

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the upcoming visit of Austrian President Thomas Klestil

Released September 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with President Sali Berisha of Albania

White House statement on career transition assistance for Federal employees

Statement by National Economic Council Chair Laura D'Andrea Tyson on Republican proposals for medical savings accounts

Transcript of remarks by Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mate Granic of Croatia on the negotiations for peace in Bosnia and Croatia

Released September 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with Prime Minister P.J. Patterson of Jamaica

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the upcoming visit of President Jacques Chirac of France

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Vice President's meeting with His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on National Security Adviser Anthony Lake's meeting with Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams

Released September 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released September 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Mary Ellen Glynn

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Council Senior Director for European Affairs Alexander Vershbow on the cease-fire agreement in Bosnia

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.